GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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APPOINTMENT ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether appointments on compassionate ground are made in the Postal Departments;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of employment made on compassionate grounds in the country especially in Kanyakumari division of the Postal Department; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the list of applicants on compassionate ground pending in the country especially in Kanyakumari Postal Division?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of compassionate appointments made during last three years in the Department is 656 and in Kanyakumari Division, the number of compassionate appointments made during the last three years in NIL.

(c) The number of applications pending in the country is 475 and the number of applications pending in Kanyakumari Division is 11. The list of applicants pending in Kanyakumari Division is given in the Annexure. Appointments on compassionate grounds is not being made in Tamil Nadu circle, which includes Kanyakumari Division, since the matter is subjudice in the Hon'ble Apex Court.